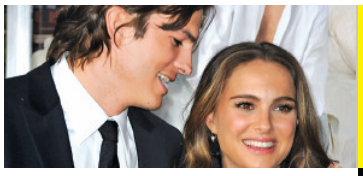

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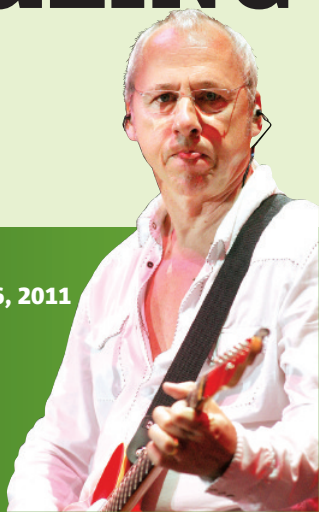

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'Cultural hub' eyed downtown

▶ Vancouver Art Gallery's collection too big for current location, needs building twice the size ▶ Surrounding area to be public space devoted to arts and culture

MATT KIELTYKA
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An empty lot in downtown Vancouver is slated to become the city's cultural heart.

City staff are expected to present council with an extensive report Jan. 20 that, if approved, would have two acres at 688 Cambie St. — a former Greyhound bus depot and Olympic Live Site — put aside and pegged as the future home of the Vancouver Art Gallery.

The surrounding public space would become the city's "cultural hub," according to the report.

"The city has come through for us beautifully," said VAG chairman David Aisenstat.

"This will be a place the population comes together."

The gallery has been looking for a new location since 2004.

At one point, it looked like the VAG was destined to be part of the redevelopment of B.C. Place and the surrounding False Creek, but the site turned out to be inadequate.

Aisenstat said if all goes well, ground could break on the new site within three years.

Police hunt for serial predator

Man attacking young women in entertainment district {page 3}

Surprise pick for Whitecaps

Vancouver selects young Texan in MLS SuperDraft {page 20}

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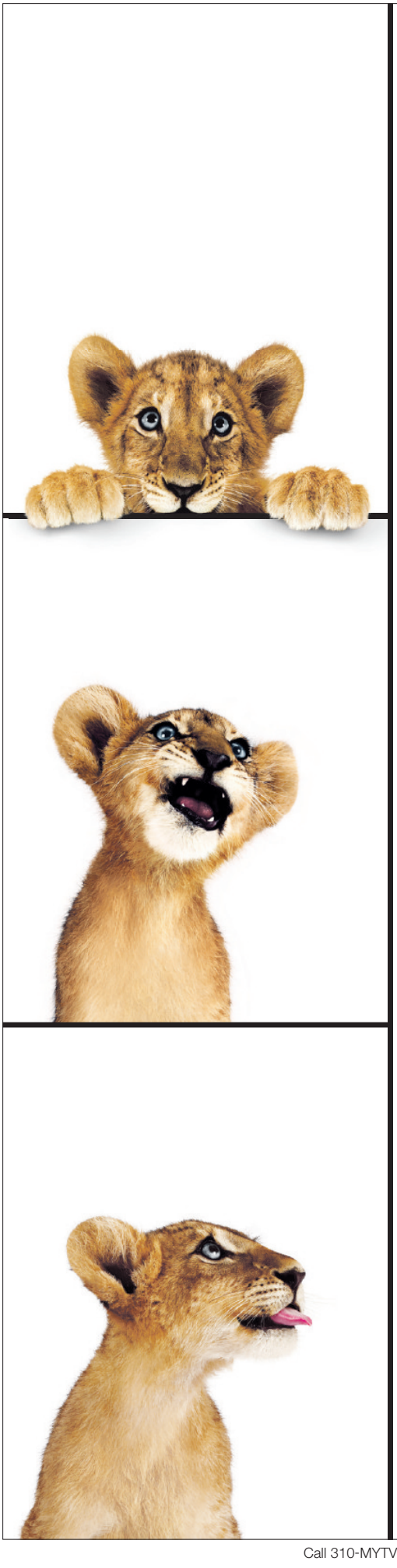

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Farnworth enters NDP race

Mike Farnworth, Opposition House Leader and Port Coquitlam MLA, has entered the race for NDP leader.

Farnworth made the announcement in his home riding on Thursday and joins four other contenders vying to replace outgoing Leader Carole James.

He vowed, if elected NDP Leader and eventually premier, to offer a more accessible government.

"There are too many people who feel invisible to the politicians who are supposed to serve them," he said.

"I want to practise a different approach to government, one that's far more inclusive than the one we've (seen) to date."

Farnworth's platform includes a promise to raise the minimum wage, reduce child poverty and use the carbon tax to fund public transit.

If elected premier, he said he'd call for a full inquiry into the B.C. Rail trial and axe the HST, providing that's what British Columbians vote for in a referendum.

John Horgan, Harry Lali, Dana Larsen and Nicholas Simons are also in the running for NDP leader

The party is expected to choose a new leader on April 17.

KRISTEN THOMPSON

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▶ Mike Farnworth

Hunt ratchets up for Granville predator

Man sexually assaulting women leaving downtown area

Three assaults linked to one set of DNA, five others may be related

A predator has been stalking and sexually assaulting young women after a night out in Vancouver's entertainment district, police say.

Sgt. Matt Clarke revealed Thursday DNA samples from three separate sexual assaults since 2009 have been linked to the same suspect.

All three victims were women in their 20s who were on their way home in the early hours after a night out along Granville Street and other nightspots in the downtown core.

Five other assaults may be linked to the same suspect, Clarke said.

"We owe it to them and every woman in our community to put him behind bars as quickly as possible," Clarke told media Thursday. "The suspect has targeted women who are temporarily isolated late at night, and when few if any witnesses around. He preys on women who are under 30."

Clarke said the incidents were being investigated separately until DNA tests confirmed a common suspect in all three confirmed cases earlier this week.

The department has now made catching the suspect their top priority.

The suspect is described as a man with tanned or olive-skin, in his 20s or 30s, with dark hair, an average build and of medium height. Victims have described him as being well groomed and dressed.

Anyone with information is asked to call the VPD at 604-717-0602 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

MATT KIELTYKA

Assaults

- **Jan. 7, 2009**
  1600 block of W. 4th Avenue
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  900 block of Beach Avenue
- **June 12, 2010**
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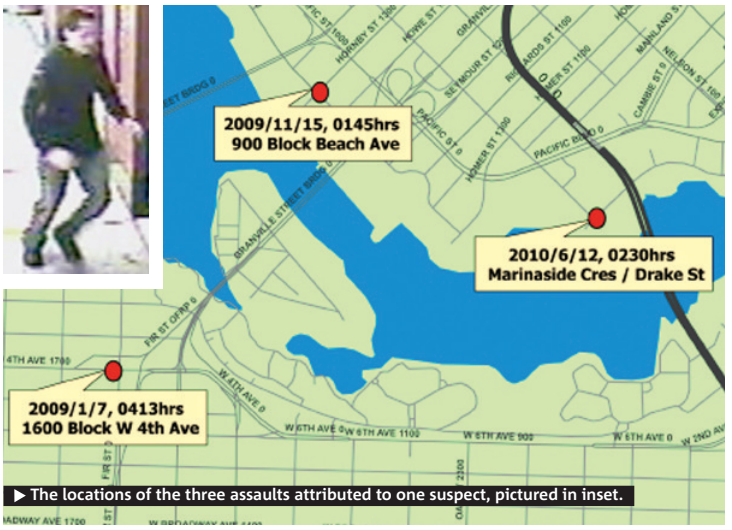

▶ The locations of the three assaults attributed to one suspect, pictured in inset.

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News in brief

Food cart expansion

COUNCIL. Vancouver could soon have food vendors on almost every street downtown.

Councillors are considering a report that would see an additional 60 food carts over the next four years.

In June, the city used a lottery system to add 17 vendors to the existing 60. ALEEZA KHAN

Teen killed by truck

COLLISION. A 17-year-old male was struck and killed instantly by a dump truck in East Vancouver Thursday.

The truck was making a right turn from Hastings onto Nanaimo Street just before 8:30 a.m. when the boy was hit. Police said the driver was co-operating.

Witnesses are asked to contact the VPD at 604-717-3012. METRO

THE RACE FOR PREMIER
MIKE DE JONG

Along with the premier himself, former Abbottsford lawyer Mike de Jong is the province's longest-serving Liberal MLA, having won his first term in 1994 after defeating Social Credit leader Grace McCarthy in a Matsqui byelection.

A scrappy politician known for his high energy and sense of humour, de Jong served in a variety of cabinet posts, including both attorney and solicitor general, before entering the Liberal leadership race on Dec. 1.

On differences between the Liberal party and Social Credit:
Insofar as it represents a coalition of free-enterprisers, federal Conservatives, federal Liberals, it probably isn't that different.

On diversity within the Liberals:
I think the B.C. Liberal Party, over the last few years, has not done a good job keeping up with (immigration changes), and no longer reflects our multicultural diversity. And I have made it a priority in this campaign to change that.

On how his party differs from the NDP:
There are times when you have to say no. I mean, I would love to say yes to everything in terms of spending, but there is, in many cases, an (NDP) unwillingness to make that tough decision. Particularly when it involves traditional NDP support bases for that party.

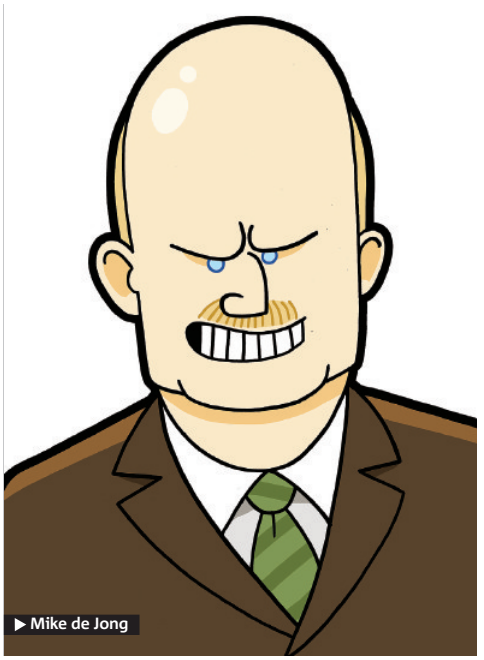
On electing senators:
I think, as a selection process, I have no difficulty with that. What I would say is this, however: As the Senate becomes populated with individuals who have emerged from an electoral process, it will be legitimate for the Senate to flex genuine political power.

On human rights in China:
Your ability to address these kinds of issues in a bilateral relationship with China is enhanced if you are not entirely dependent on that country's trade for your economic growth. So the diversification of your sweep of trade partners leaves you in a stronger position to speak out on occasions when you feel it is appropriate to do so.

On health care:
When someone is in need of medical care, they want to be able to go to a facility and pull out their care card and know that they're getting publicly funded health care and they're not going to be asked for a credit card. Now, who owns that facility, and what the arrangement is between the facility and the Crown? My experience is most people don't really care.

On running for premier:
It's easy to elevate this. It is an important job, but it is a job. I'm applying for a job. And the people doing the hiring are the members of the organization. So I remind myself of that each day: You are applying for a job.

J.J. MCCULLOUGH/FOR METRO



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Dire Straits fans blast radio watchdog

Decision to pull song from air nabbed international headlines Prompted by one listener's complaint

Music fans were up in arms Thursday after a broadcast watchdog deemed the Dire Straits hit Money for Nothing unfit for Canadian radio because of a gay slur in the lyrics, while others applauded the decision and argued society has changed since the song came out in 1985.

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council ruled Wednesday that the song violates the industry's code of ethics because the lyrics include the word "faggot" three times.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Dire Straits musician Mark Knopfler

The panel noted that Money for Nothing would be acceptable for broadcast if suitably edited.

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council is an independent watchdog organization with more than 700 member radio and TV stations.

Online comments were divided over whether the decision was justified or, ultimately, all for nothin'.

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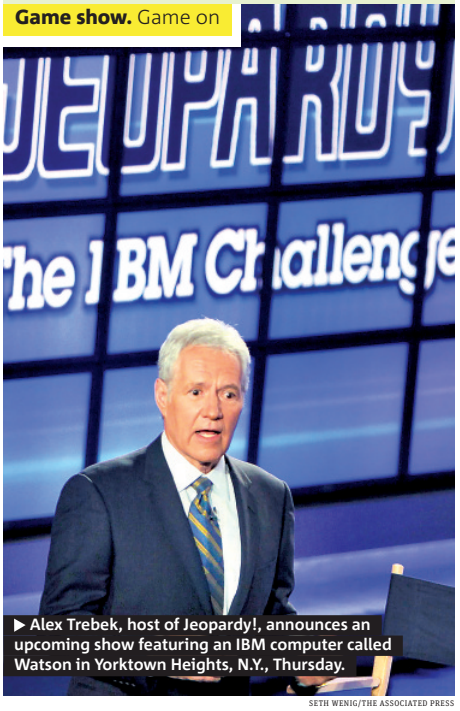
Game show. Game on



▶ Alex Trebek, host of Jeopardy!, announces an upcoming show featuring an IBM computer called Watson in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Thursday.

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What is a challenge?

On Thursday an IBM hardware and software system named Watson was to play a practice Jeopardy! round against Ken Jennings, who won a record 74 consecutive games in 2004-05, and Brad Rutter, who won a record $3,255,102 in prize money.

Millions gone to the birds

Over the past month, two auctions of Belgian racing pigeons have set one record after another, confirming Belgium as the age-old prime breeding hub of the birds — and China as the new centre of demand.

"They want to have the best pigeons, own the best pigeons," said Stefan Roosen after Chinese buyers helped push the sale of the 218-bird colony of his late father to a record of $1.8 million last weekend.

Among the new class of wealthy Chinese, many spend their money on fine wines, luxury cars, and "collection of horses, of dogs and pigeons as well," said Yi Minna, the COO at the PiPa pigeon auction house.

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1,000 In European pigeon racing, birds are taken up to 1,000 kilometres from their lofts and released. Races are decided by which bird flies back the fastest.

Acquittal upheld for woman who left baby

Saskatchewan's highest court has upheld the acquittal of a woman who gave birth in a Wal-Mart bathroom and left the newborn in a toilet.

April Halkett was found not guilty of abandoning the baby who was born in 2007.

But the Crown disagreed and took the case to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal.

Halkett said at her trial that she didn't know she was pregnant and left because she thought the child was dead.

Prosecutors argued before the Appeal Court that she should not have been acquitted because she didn't intend to commit a crime.

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▶ April Halkett

But the court said it accepted the findings of the trial judge, who believed Halkett when she said she didn't think the baby was alive. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Federal commission set to unravel red tape

Rob Moore, minister of state for small businesses and tourism, will head up the commission Other MPs, business reps also involved

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper receives a bobblehead doll of himself from Canadian Federation of Independent Business president Catherine Swift during a press conference in Toronto Thursday.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says a commission looking at reducing red tape, especially for small businesses, will start consultations next week.

Harper says red tape is a "hidden tax and a silent killer of jobs."

At an announcement Thursday, Harper said that when governments over-regulate, red tape becomes too much for entrepreneurs to bear and reduces opportunities for economic growth.

The Red Tape Reduction Commission, announced in the 2010 budget, will hold country-wide consultations and deliver recommendations this fall. Business representatives will also be a part of the commission

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Consultations

The first public consultation will take place Wednesday in Kamloops, B.C.

Zellers a Target: U.S. retailer moves in for kill

The big red Zellers banner — long a beacon to the frugal Canadian shopper — will begin to fade from many strip malls and shopping centres across the country next year, to be replaced by the giant red bull's-eye logo of Target, its flashy U.S. cousin.

Target Corp. announced Thursday it will spend $1.83 billion to take over the leases of as many as 220 Zellers stores of its choosing from the 279 locations currently owned by the storied Hudson's Bay Co.

Minneapolis, Minn.,-based Target plans to have between 100 to 150 revamped stores up and running by 2014.

Target has been eyeing entry into the Canadian market for years and the deal allowing it to choose which Zellers stores it wants provides a platform for growth, Target president and CEO Gregg Steinhafel said in an interview Thursday.

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The contracts of Zellers' 10,000 full-time employees and 18,000 part-time workers would end when Zellers stores close.

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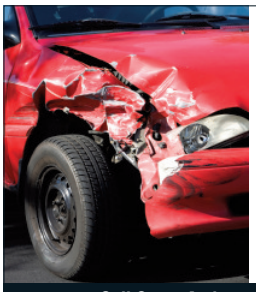

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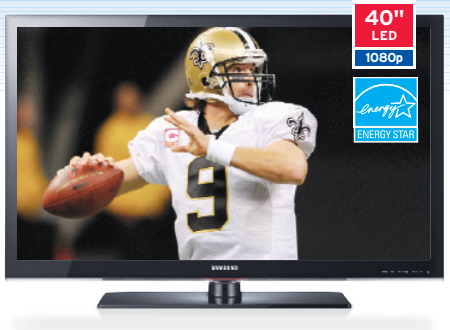

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▶ Jill Pollack, host of the new HGTV show Consumed. Interested candidates can contact the show's producers at consumedshow@gmail.com or at 604-873-9777.

5 MINUTES WITH: MARNI SEGAL

Lower Mainlanders entering the new year with a resolution to de-clutter their homes may want to apply to participate in a new HGTV show filming here at home. Consumed — hosted by professional organizer Jill Pollack — features families overwhelmed by their stuff. Set to air in July, producers are still casting. Metro caught up with Marni Segal, the show's senior story producer.

What's the premise of the show?
(It's) to give families who are living with too much stuff an opportunity to see what it's like to live with less. They live with just enough and (after 30 days) will have an opportunity to look at their stuff and decide what they actually need and what they can live without.

How is it different from Hoarders?
Hoarders is a level beyond, dealing with mental health issues and very severe cases. These are people who you can relate to. It's almost like you can see how you could let yourself (get like them), on those days when you just don't feel like putting your clothes away, and it builds and builds and you can't walk in your room.

What do you hope viewers will take from the show?
I think that there will be aspects of the show that are relatable to everybody. We live in a society of consumerism (and) it starts young. I have a friend who said her seven-year-old son came home and (complained that) he doesn't have all the things his friends have. If there's any take-home message whether it be how to organize your house, maybe to look into your own closet and question how much you're consuming and how much we really need.

What has been the reaction of participants in the first few tapings?
What we're finding is — because these people are so ready — as soon as their stuff left there was this euphoria. We predicted something else. That doesn't mean they've dealt with the actual issues behind it yet.

Can Lower Mainlanders apply to be on the show?
We're still casting (and looking for) families who are overwhelmed by their stuff. If there's any point where you take a step back it's in the new year.

KRISTEN THOMPSON

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Future is built on past

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What advice would you give future generations?

@SkinSoReal: to stay true to the essentials of life and build on ~ Quality, Tolerance, Effectiveness, Harmony & Balance & LOVE.
@giddyupsales: instead of focusing so much on what you want to happen in the future, enjoy the things happening now. #advice
@justin_ling: Don't let us (this generation) ruin your future. Put us in homes as soon as possible.
@kayjer: Don't forget about people. It will become entirely too easy. Remember to care. And we're sorry for the state of the planet ...
@gacross: Do your best to leave the world better than you found it.
@sweeth: my advice would be not to wait too late to go for what you want in life. I regret that I did. Work hard for it.
@batestonbeauty: I'd tell them how important it is to take care of the planet.
@pduffysghost: You're assuming that there will be future generations.
@ken_donnelly: Don't become cynical. Work to effect positive change.
@peggymackinnon: Floss.
@wisers4me: ummmm abandon the fractional reserve system and return to the gold standard?
@yelpcalgary: My advice: Your future is built on your past. Make choices today that reflect where you want to be tomorrow.

Crystal ball gazing

What do you do when your boss is out of the office?

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Metro Minute at Crispin Glover film

American actor Crispin Glover, who recently appeared in Tim Burton's Alice In Wonderland, will be in Vancouver this weekend with his second directional work, It Is Fine! Everything Is Fine.

The film is a horror, psycho-sex documentary about a physically handicapped man who has a fetish for a longhaired girl, but can't express his desire. After watching his film, the audience will be treated to a slide show and be able to ask Glover questions and get autographs. The event will be held at Pacific Cinematheque (1131 Howe St.) and begins at 7 p.m. Friday. Tickets are $21. Visit cinematheque.bc.ca for more info.

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I like Starfish, it goes with London's Oystercard. I'd probably choose TPass, though. It's a bit boring, but I'll understand exactly what it is.

▶ Seth Rogan and Jay Chou star in The Green Hornet, but the real star of the movie may be the car.

Reel Guys

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A hero with whimsy

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of The Green Hornet ◗ Rogan's take on Britt Reid will divide people ◗ Kato and car are real heroes

Richard Crouse: Superhero movies don't generally get January releases. Typically they're summer fare, warm weather entertainments catering to teens looking for something cool to pass the school break. But The Green Hornet isn't a typical superhero movie. Directed by art house favourite Michel Gondry and starring comedian Seth Rogen, it adds something new to the masked crime fighter genre: whimsy.

Mark Breslin: When I heard Seth Rogan was cast as a superhero, I thought it had to be one of the signs of the apocalypse. But now I see why. The character isn't a superhero at all — he's a rich doofus who's playing at being a superhero. The real superhero in the movie is Kato, his sidekick. And I thought the mixture of humour and action worked pretty well.

Plot synopsis

- An all-star cast, including Seth Rogen, Christoph Waltz and Cameron Diaz, headline the updated adventures the Green Hornet. In this version Britt Reid (Rogen), heir to his late father's publishing company, enlists martial arts wiz Kato (Jay Chou) to form a masked crime fighting duo. Together they take on the leader of the city's underworld, Benjamin Chudnofsky (Waltz).
- **Ratings:**
  Richard's: ◍◍◍
  Mark's: ◍◍◍

RC: I agree. As sidekick Kato Chou is a cool character with great moves and some of the movie's best lines. Rogen, however, will divide people. I think his fans will like his slacker Paris-Hilton-with-chest-hair interpretation of Britt Reid but Green Hornet purists will find his take sacrilegious. Maybe they should stay home and rent The Dark Knight. Again.

MB: The superhero genre has been moving in this direction for awhile. Iron Man was a guy with money and a suit. The Green Lantern, out later this year, is about a man and his magic ring. These are not "supermen." Meanwhile, I thought Christoper Waltz made a good villain, Cameron Diaz could have been played by any model, and the 3-D was unnecessary. The car, however, deserves an Oscar.

RC: I think we're on the same page with this one. I thought Cameron Diaz was the one nod to the typical masked crime fighter movie. She's fine in Gwyneth Paltrow's Iron Man role but is given little to do and the car would make Knight Rider's Kit green with envy. But the 3-D? I have to ask, What 3-D? The only thing the lame 3-D adds to this movie is a few bucks to the ticket price.

MB: But I did like how Gondry couldn't help himself and had to add a psychedelic montage sequence toward the end of the movie! I was, however, disappointed by Green Hornet's lair.

RC: I liked Gondry's flourishes. I think the great thing about the movie is how it pays tribute to the original while bringing the story and the characters into Rogen and Gondry's strange universe.

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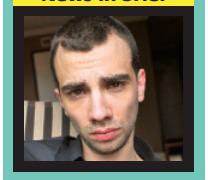

Jay Baruchel says filming his hockey movie, Goon, was more like a romance for him — he started dating co-star Alison Pill.

Baruchel says he and the 25-year-old actress were drawn to each other almost as soon as they began filming in Winnipeg three months ago.

Baruchel says he met Pill for the first time on the set of Goon, based on the real-life story of a bouncer who overcomes long odds to rise through the ranks of semi-professional hockey.

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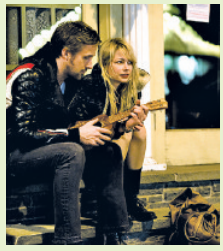
Dilemma's laughs are hard to find

The Dilemma
Genre: Comedy
Director: Ron Howard
Stars: Vince Vaughn, Kevin James, Wynona Rider
●½

In theory The Dilemma is a comedy, but you wouldn't necessarily guess that by watching it. Kevin James is given his standard stream of boring fat guy jokes and Vince Vaughn spits out the motor mouth verbal diarrhea that made his career, yet somehow the laughs don't materialize.

The screenplay presents the well-worn concept of whether or not you should tell your best friend if you know that his wife is cheating. Unfortunately at this point that's really not enough to build an entire movie around, no matter how many indulgent improvised monologues are given to Vaughn.

The movie returns Ron Howard to the gentle comedy roots that kicked off his directorial career in titles like Night Shift and Splash. However, it feels like years of producing Oscar-bait have dulled Howard's comedic instincts, and while he can certainly create prettier pictures with his camera now, he's lost the ability to make people laugh. This is the sort of top-to-bottom failure that tends to get shoved into theatres during the January dumping grounds and the movie will sadly make money due to a dearth of competition. The best approach is to simply ignore it. You don't want to encourage these people. ● PHIL BROWN



Blue Valentine
Genre: Drama
Director: Derek Cianfrance
Stars: Ryan Gosling, Michelle Williams, John Doman
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Whether one thinks Blue Valentine is a sincere meditation on the fragility of relationships or an actors' showcase for Ryan Gosling and Michelle Williams, there's no doubt it works: juxtaposing the (possible) end of a marriage with halcyon scenes of its beginnings, director Derek Cianfrance understands how to hit a nerve. There are flaws (like an overplayed argument in a hospital) but the power of the performances carries the day. ● ADAM NAYMAN

Somewhere
Genre: Drama
Director: Sophia Coppola
Stars: Stephen Dorff, Elle Fanning, Chris Pontius
●●½

Lost In Translation director Sophia Coppola returns with another story about a movie star living a sad transient life in hotels and on movie sets, unable to make a real connection with anyone. Stephen Dorff takes on Bill Murray's role and the comic's deadpan humour is replaced by additional listless, shirtless, depression. There's a slight salvation to be had in the touching relationship between Dorff and his tween daughter. ● PHIL BROWN

London River
Genre: Drama
Director: Rachid Boucharebb
Stars: Brenda Blethyn, Sotigui Kouyaté, Francis Magee
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Set in the wake of the July 2005 terrorist attacks in England, London River weaves a bare narrative about a worried mother (two-time Oscar nominee Brenda Blethyn) who reluctantly consorts with an African Muslim (Sotigui Kouyaté) as they both respectively seek their missing children. Marked by stunning performances, this quiet and understated drama is as remarkable for its stillness as it is for weaving heart-wrenching anxiety. London River is an undeniably moving tale. ● STEVE GOW

Barney's Version
Genre: Drama
Director: Richard J. Lewis
Stars: Dustin Hoffman, Paul Giamatti, Rosamund Pike
●●●½

Barney's Version, based on Mordecai Richler's final novel, gives Paul Giamatti his most memorable part since Sideways. Utterly compelling as the kind of guy who calls his ex-wife's new husband with the offer of some nude pictures, "so you can see what she looked like in her prime." Giamatti and the cast — Dustin Hoffman, Rosamund Pike and Minnie Driver — are by turns touching, caustic, hilarious and, above all, entertaining. ● RICHARD CROUSE

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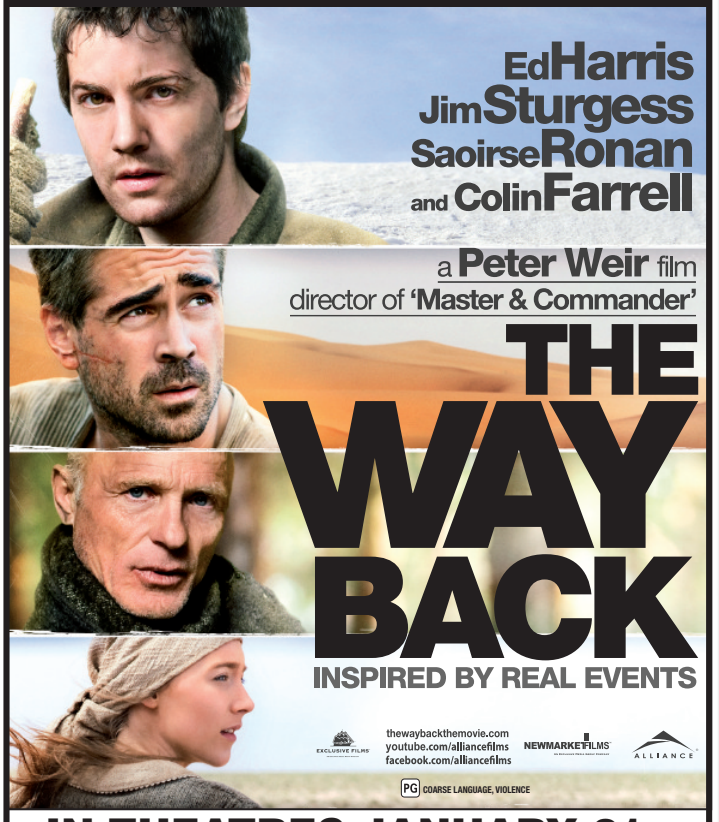

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Kutcher's sex secret: Sorry

Actor feels awkward filming sex scenes Prefered joking around with No Strings Attached co-star Portman

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0Ashton Kutcher wants to make it clear that having sex on screen is far from sexy. "It's always slightly more complicated than it is in real life," he says. "You're always waiting, wondering when the word 'cut' is going to be said when you're doing those scenes. You're there and you're doing the scene and you're like, OK. How far are we taking this?"

His latest film, No Strings Attached, called for several such scenes opposite Natalie Portman, and the requests of director Ivan Reitman weren't exactly making things easier, Kutcher says. "Ivan would come back and say, 'I think you need to orgasm sooner,'" he remembers.

"So your male machismo is like, 'No, no, no. It would take me much longer than this.'"

So what's his secret for making the filming of sex scenes less awkward? "I just start by apologizing," he says with a laugh. "There's sort of always that kind of awkward state of, like, 'Is this OK? Is that OK?'"

While Kutcher's co-star has been acting since childhood, No Strings Attached marked Portman's first foray into romantic comedy territory, something Kutcher is much more familiar with. But that didn't give him the upper hand.

"I learned more from Natalie in one day of being on set together than I can never possibly teacher her in a billion years," he says. "She may not have done a romcom before, but she's done so much work on so many different levels. I don't know that there's anything I can really teach her."

So naturally, instead of trying to impart wisdom, Kutcher decided to make fun of Portman.

"It was mostly height jokes and then she would get very much upset with me," he says of his on-set teasing. "She looks like my child when we stand next to each other. I asked if she could reach the pedals in the car one day. That didn't go over very well."

▶ Ashton Kutcher and Natalie Portman star in No Strings Attached.

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True Grit (14A) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 7-9:35

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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-2-4-4:40-7-7:20-9:20-9:45
The Fighter (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:40 Wed 1:45-4:30-9:40 Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:40
Made in Dagenham (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:50-9:10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-7:10-9:35

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Burlesque (PG) Fri 7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 4:35-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:25
Due Date (PG) Fri 6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 4:30-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:15
Fair Game (PG) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:05
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 4:40-8 Mon-Thu 8
Inside Job (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:30
Megamind (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4:25-7 Mon-Thu 5:50
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HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
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The Crazies (18A) Fri 10 Sat-Sun 4-10 Mon-Thu 10
The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7:15-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:10-8:15
Little Fockers (PG) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri 7-9:30 DTS Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 DTS Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:45
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PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:30

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3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

The Tourist (PG) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
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The Big Lebowski (14A) Fri 12
The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Thu 12
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30

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True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:20-10:20

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Amadeus (STC) Thu 7
On Tour (STC) Fri 6:30-8:35 Sat 2:30 Sun 5:45-7:50 Mon 6:30 Wed 6:30-8:35
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Season of the Witch (14A) Fri 7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55
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True Grit (14A) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50
Yogi Bear (G) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20

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Black Swan (14A) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat 1:05-3:50-6:30-9:10 Sun 1-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:10
The Fighter (14A) Fri 7:20-9:55 Sat 1:30-4:45-7:20-9:55 Sun 4:50-7:20-9:55 Mon-Wed 6:45-9:30 Thu 10
Gulliver's Travels 3D (G) Fri 6:40-9 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-6:40-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
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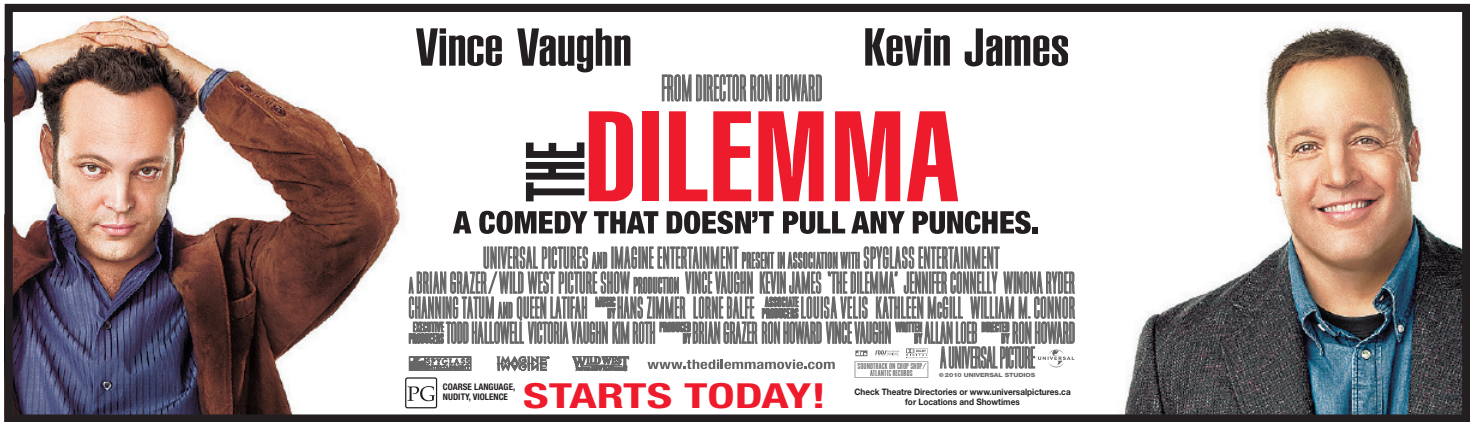

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▶ Conan O'Brien

Host-ility remains?

Conan O'Brien says he got a phone call from David Letterman over the holidays. The CBS host wanted to make sure a year of late-night TV turmoil hadn't created a rift between them.

O'Brien told reporters Wednesday that he and Letterman have "always been good. I said he didn't owe me a phone call, but I appreciated it."

O'Brien wouldn't be so receptive to a call from Jay Leno, who preceded and replaced him as Tonight show host.

He says the reason is no mystery, noting, "We all know the story."

O'Brien said the experience of losing the Tonight show left him and his staff feeling like a band of pirates that stuck together through hard times. It's a dynamic he believes makes the show stronger.

O'Brien's new TBS show, called Conan, began in November. He said the past year's upheaval has left him more willing to take chances onstage.

"I'm very appreciative," he said. "There's nothing like walking away from the Tonight show that makes you appreciative of being on the air and having a TV show. I think that feeling is coming through."

O'Brien's show and Lopez Tonight, which follows it on TBS' lineup, both have an audience with an average age of 33, the youngest among the late-night talk shows.

"I like performing for children," he said. "I have a seven-year-old and a five-year-old. That's a workout. Making them laugh brings me a lot of joy."

He said his comedy has an inherent silliness that a younger audience may appreciate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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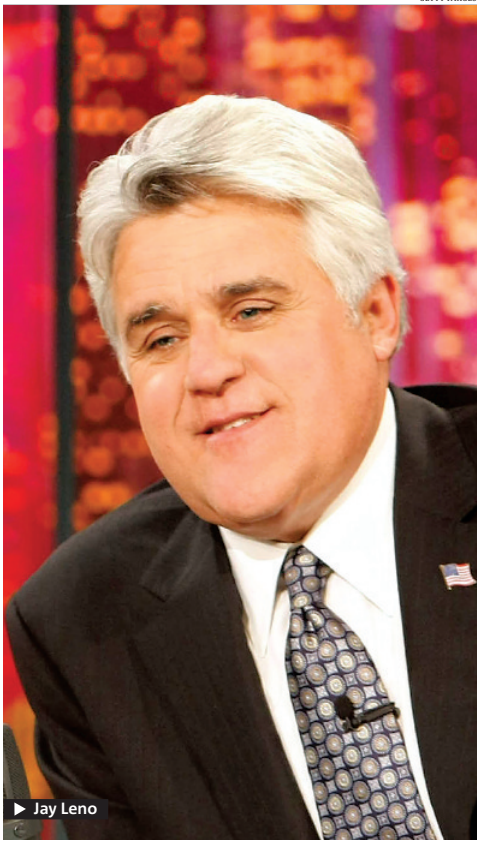

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King rules the Globes

Monarchy melodrama leads Golden pack with seven nominations Ricky Gervais will return as host

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▶ Colin Firth stars in The King's Speech.

Colin Firth quaking before a radio microphone. Jesse Eisenberg keeping friends in touch online.

The top prize at Sunday's Golden Globes sets old media against new media as the 1930s-era British monarchy saga The King's Speech and the up-to-the-minute Facebook drama The Social Network square off as front-runners.

The King's Speech leads with seven Globe nominations, including best drama and dramatic actor for Firth as Queen Elizabeth II's dad, George VI – who takes the throne at the worst possible time for a guy with a stammer, as that newfangled thing called radio forces heads of state to become mass communicators.

Firth's competition includes Eisenberg as Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in The Social Network, which is tied with the Mark Wahlberg's boxing drama The Fighter for second with six Globe nominations.

The film, which has dominated awards from key critics groups, chronicles Facebook's runaway success and Zuckerberg's legal conflicts as former friends and associates sue over the proceeds.

It's just this incredible story about betrayal and power and greed and friendship, said co-star Andrew Garfield, a supporting-actor nominee as the best pal and Facebook co-founder that Zuckerberg casts aside as the website's riches pile up.

Along with The Fighter, The King's Speech and The Social Network, best-drama nominees are Natalie Portman's psychosexual thriller Black Swan and Leonardo DiCaprio's sci-fi blockbuster Inception.

The Globes also have a best-picture prize for musical or comedy. Nominees include the Lewis Carroll update Alice in Wonderland and the romantic thriller The Tourist, each starring Johnny Depp.

Essentially a pre-party before Hollywood's main event – Feb. 27's Academy Awards – the Globes are a loose, boozy cousin to the Oscars.

While Oscar organizers have been trying to liven up their ceremony from its traditional procession of stars and acceptance speeches, the Globes offer television audiences a peak at Hollywood letting its hair down as celebrities share a meal and plenty of drinks.

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Mix of Six

Convention

It's my Wedding
Everything a bride and a groom need is here. The show features 90 exhibitions, range from gown and tuxedo sales to wedding planning and more. It's being held at TRADEX (1190 Cornell St., Abbotsford) and runs Saturday and Sunday. Admission is $16 at door. Visit itsmywedding.ca for details.

Workshops

Yoga for New Year
If your New Year's resolution is about health, why not try a yoga class on Saturday? You will enjoy workshops by Vancouver yoga instructors and a nutrition expert.
It is held at Vancouver Circus School (212- 810 Quayside Dr., New Westminster) from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Visit mytonic.tumblr.com for details.

Exhibit

Vancouver Art Gallery
The current exhibition of photographer Robert Adams ends Sunday. The exhibition features the degradation of the environment in face of suburban development and includes more than 300 photographs. Admission is $19.50 for adults and $7 for children. Visit vanartgallery.bc.ca for more info.

Market

21st Century Flea Market
Why not go treasure hunting at collectors market on Sunday? Visitors will find many varieties collections from junk to retro furnishings and antiques. The market will be held at the Croatian Cultural Centre (3250 Commercial Dr.) and admission is $4. Visit 21cpromotions.com for more info.

Musical

Lace-up Exhibition
This world-famous show about the life and times of Ludwig van Beethoven plays at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday. The show begins 2 p.m. and tickets are $27.75 for adults and $19 for children. Visit vancouversymphony.ca for details.

Concert

Sarah Harmer
Folk-pop singer-songwriter and activist Sarah Harmer will fascinate audiences with her amazing tunes on Saturday. Special guest is Gentleman Reg. The concert is held at Commodore Ballroom (868 Granville St.) and begins 8:30 p.m. Tickets are $43.50. Visit sarahharmer.com for more info.

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30,000 crystals to add glitz

The Golden Globes just got a whole lot more glittery. Apart from all the stars lighting up the room, the new set at the Beverly Hilton Hotel's International Ballroom will shine with 30,000 Swarovski crystals.

Dick Clark Productions, which is producing the Globes, says some 3,000 pounds of crystals were flown in for the ceremony.

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Knightley going back on market

Over the holidays Keira decided to split from boyfriend of five years

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Keira Knightley and boyfriend Rupert Friend have reportedly split after five years together, according to the Sun.

The breakup happened over the Christmas holidays.

"Yes, they have broken up. But that's the way things go, unfortunately," Knightley's father tells the newspaper.

"I've spoken to her recently. The only option is to get on with things. They were together for quite a long time and it is always hard breaking up. She's focused on her work."

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"They were together for quite a long time and it is always hard breaking up. She's focused on her work"
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Lohan in trouble?

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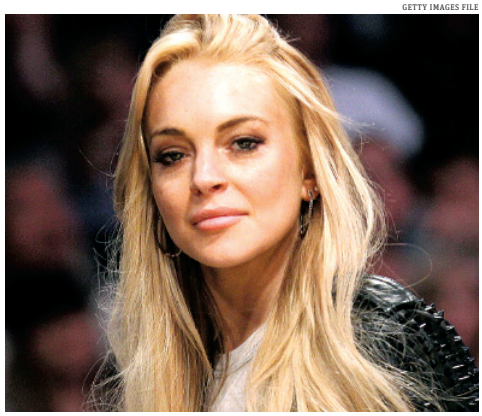

Lindsay Lohan is enjoying life out of rehab, but her legal troubles may not be over.

The district attorney in Riverside County is reportedly interested in investigating further Lohan's altercation with a Betty Ford Center employee last month, according to TMZ.

While Dawn Holland, the woman with whom Lohan allegedly fought, isn't interested in the actress being prosecuted, the altercation could qualify as a violation of Lohan's probation. METRO

McGraw clean and sober

Tim McGraw is stone cold sober now, having quit drinking three years ago, and he says his habit of text-messaging wife Faith Hill while drunk is what finally convinced him he needed to find a way to finally stop.

"I only learned how to text because back when I was drinking, I would get in trouble when I would call my wife," he tells On the Red Carpet.

"And then I started slurring my texts and I figured hell, I've got to quit drinking."

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Celebrity tweets

Samantha Ronson [@samantharonson] Sarah Palin supporters make me smile.... they prove that this country is accepting of all types. Gay, straight, stupid, ignorant.....

Jenny McCarthy [@JennyMcCarthy] I'm crying watching Extreme Home makeover. It gets me every time. Damn these feel good shows!

Conan O'Brien [@Conan-OBrien] Just saw "Storage Wars," where people bid on items in storage containers. Mankind is two months away from being completely out of ideas.

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Golden Globe entertaining

This mussel dish is perfect for those who want to entertain but don't want to spend a Hollywood-sized fortune Add white wine to give the dish a kick

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Using blue mussels allows you to entertain on a budget.

Ingredients:
- 5 lbs (2.27 kg) fresh blue mussels
- 1 fennel bulb
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, finely sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced
- Pinch saffron strands, soaked in a tbsp warm water
- 1 bay leaf
- Sea salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 cup (250 ml) white wine
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 loaf of crusty bread to soak up juices

Preparation:

1 Rinse fresh, blue mussels in a colander and set aside. Discard any mussels that do not close when tapped.

2 Trim stalks from fennel and remove blemishes from outer layer. Reserve fennel fronds for garnish. Slice fennel into thin strands.

3 Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter and olive oil in a large pan. Add fennel, onion, garlic and sauté over medium low heat for about 10 minutes, until soft. Stir in saffron, bay leaf, sea salt and pepper to taste. Turn up the heat to medium high. Add wine and remaining butter; stir, then add the mussels. Cover and leave to steam for 5 to 7 minutes, or until mussels have opened. Discard any mussels that do not open. Toss everything together with lemon zest and juice. Transfer mussels to individual plates or a serving dish. Top with reserved fennel fronds.

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Toast to your favourite nominees

Glee
New Directions Champion

Ingredients:
- 1 oz. white cranberry juice
- .5 oz. apple juice

Preparation: Combine drinks, top with gingerale and garnish with a cinnamon stick and fresh cranberries.

Black Swan
The Seductive Swan

Ingredients:
- 1.5 oz Russian Standard Vodka
- .5 oz. apple juice

Preparation: Muddle four blackberries in bottom of a tumbler. Add ice, Russian Standard Vodka and lemonade. Garnish with remaining blackberry.

The Social Network
Zuckerberg Zinger

Ingredients:
- 1 oz. Flor de Caña rum
- 1 seedless watermelon
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 4 sugar cubes
- 1 oz. lime juice
- 1 oz club soda

Preparation: Dissolve sugar in club soda. Add muddled watermelon and rest of ingredients and stir. Chill.

Inception
Lucid Dream Stealer

Ingredients:
- 1.5 oz. Lucid absinthe
- Cold water

Preparation: Pour cold water over the absinthe. Stir and enjoy.

Mad Men
The Standard Martini

Ingredients:
- 2 oz Russian Standard Vodka
- Splash of Dry Vermouth
- Splash of olive brine

Preparation: Shake ingredients gently over ice. Strain and serve in a chilled martini glass. Garnish with olives.

What the stars will be eating

Appetizer: Eggplant with edamame, red pepper hummus, artichoke and arugula.

Entreé: Grilled beef tenderloin with fennel marmalada and Pacific sea bass.

Dessert: Almond cake, chocolate royaltine crunch triangle and berry tort.

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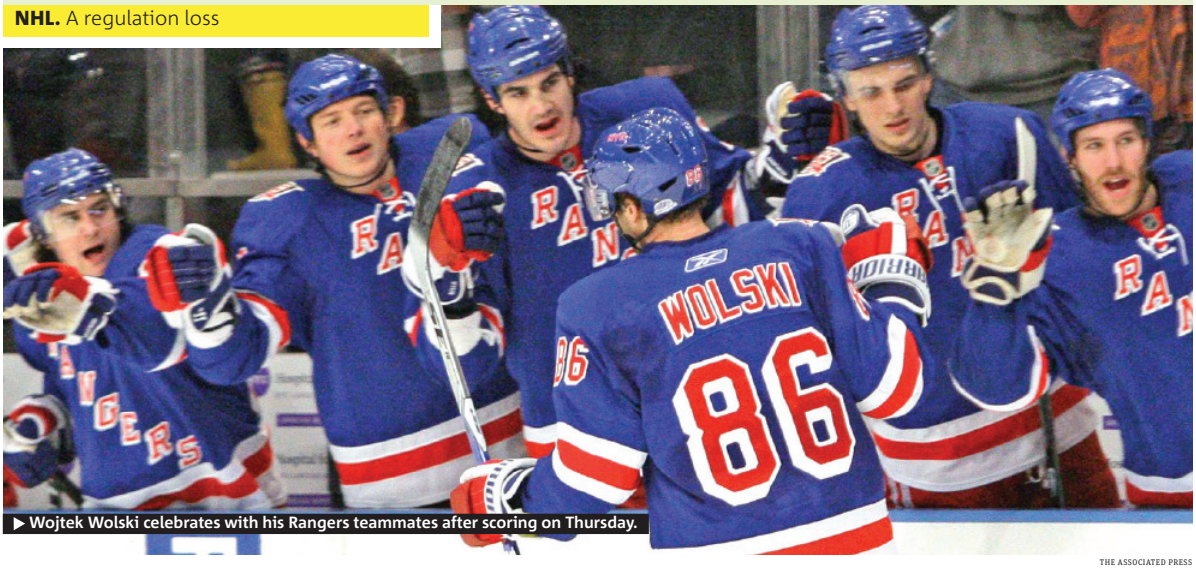

▶ Wojtek Wolski celebrates with his Rangers teammates after scoring on Thursday.

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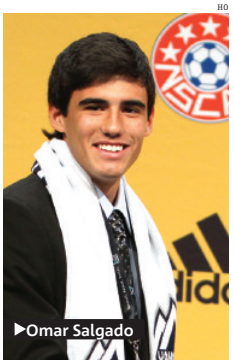
Newest Ranger brings Canucks' streak to an end

Wojtek Wolski was all smiles after his goal lifted the Rangers to perhaps their most improbable victory of the season.
The 24-year-old left-winger, acquired Monday from the Phoenix Coyotes, had the only goal as the tenacious Rangers smothered NHL-leading Vancouver 1-0 to end the Canucks' 17-game unbeaten streak in regulation time.
The Canucks (28-9-6) hadn't lost in regulation since Dec. 5. They were 14-0-3 before meeting the Rangers for the only time this season.

Caps surprise with top pick

17-year-old Omar Salgado chosen over pair of highly touted college stars



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▶Omar Salgado

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The Vancouver Whitecaps shocked many with the No. 1 pick in the MLS SuperDraft.

Heading into their first ever Major League Soccer draft in Baltimore, Md., the Whitecaps were expected to pick University of Akron frontrunners Darlington Nagbe or Perry Kitchen.

Instead, the Caps took a dramatically different route by selecting 17-year-old Omar Salgado.

But club president Bob Lenarduzzi said Salgado has been their top pick since he trained with the team in August.

"We had seen enough of him at that spell in Vancouver that we had him pegged as the No. 1 pick," Lenarduzzi said from Baltimore. "He's a player that's very gifted."

In choosing the U.S. under-20 national team player, the Whitecaps know full well that their man probably won't be allowed to play when the MLS season begins.

FIFA rules prevent players under the age of 18 from playing in another country and Salgado isn't eligible to play for the Whitecaps until September.

"We knew about it and we accept the worst-case scenario," said Lenarduzzi. "We're hopeful (an exception can be made), but we're not going to be overly aggressive."

The fleet-footed striker said he was as shocked as anyone about going first overall in the draft.

"I was really amazed," Salgado told media.

"I wasn't expecting it at all. I knew Vancouver was interested in me but I didn't think they would pick me No. 1."

The Whitecaps also drafted midfielders Michael Nanchoff (eighth overall) and Jeb Brovsky (19th) in the first two rounds.

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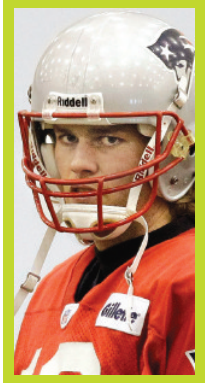

"I've been called worse. (Bill) Belichick's called me that and my offensive co-ordinator calls me that. I know they like me, so maybe he really likes me."
PATRIOTS QB TOM BRADY, WHO WAS CALLED A VULGAR NAME BY NEW YORK JETS CORNERBACK ANTONIO CROMARTIE

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	43	27	11	2	3	147	116	59	13-6-0-2	14-5-2-1	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Tampa Bay	44	26	13	3	2	131	137	57	13-3-1-1	13-10-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Boston	43	24	12	2	5	130	98	55	11-7-1-2	13-5-1-3	6-1-1-2	W3
Pittsburgh	45	27	14	2	2	143	107	58	14-9-1-0	13-5-1-2	4-4-0-2	W1
Washington	44	24	13	4	3	126	116	55	15-4-2-3	9-10-1-0	6-1-2-1	L2
NY Rangers	45	26	16	2	1	128	109	55	11-9-1-1	15-7-1-0	6-2-1-1	W1
Montreal	44	24	17	3	0	108	105	51	14-6-3-0	10-11-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Atlanta	45	22	16	3	4	140	140	51	11-8-1-2	11-8-2-2	3-5-2-0	L2
Carolina	43	21	16	2	4	129	131	48	10-7-1-1	11-9-1-3	7-1-2-0	L1
Buffalo	43	19	19	5	0	118	126	43	10-11-1-0	9-8-4-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Florida	42	20	20	1	1	116	111	42	10-8-1-1	10-12-0-0	5-3-1-1	W2
Toronto	43	18	21	2	2	113	130	40	9-10-2-1	9-11-0-1	6-4-0-0	L1
Ottawa	44	17	21	4	2	99	136	40	9-12-1-1	8-9-3-1	3-5-1-1	W1
NY Islanders	42	13	22	3	4	101	140	33	7-8-1-3	6-14-2-1	5-4-0-1	L3
New Jersey	42	11	29	1	1	78	133	24	7-13-1-1	4-16-0-0	2-8-0-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	43	28	9	3	3	145	103	62	15-3-1-2	13-6-2-1	8-1-0-1	L1
d-Detroit	43	27	11	4	1	149	123	59	13-5-3-1	14-6-1-0	6-3-1-0	L1
d-Dallas	44	26	13	1	4	127	120	57	13-6-1-3	13-7-0-1	5-3-0-2	W2
Phoenix	44	22	13	6	3	126	124	53	9-5-3-2	13-8-3-1	6-2-1-1	W3
Nashville	43	23	14	4	2	113	101	52	11-4-3-2	12-10-1-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Anaheim	46	24	18	2	2	124	127	52	16-7-0-1	8-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W3
Chicago	45	24	18	2	1	140	121	51	15-10-0-0	9-8-2-1	6-4-0-0	W3
Colorado	44	22	16	6	0	144	142	50	12-8-3-0	10-8-3-0	3-5-2-0	L1
St. Louis	43	21	16	2	4	117	124	48	14-7-0-2	7-9-2-2	5-4-0-1	W1
Los Angeles	43	23	19	1	0	127	111	47	14-8-1-0	9-11-0-0	3-7-0-0	L2
Minnesota	43	21	17	1	4	108	123	47	10-10-0-2	11-7-1-2	5-3-1-1	L2
San Jose	45	21	19	4	1	123	127	47	10-9-2-1	11-10-2-0	2-8-0-0	L6
Columbus	43	20	20	2	1	110	134	43	11-10-0-1	9-10-2-0	3-7-0-0	L5
Calgary	43	18	20	1	4	117	129	41	11-8-0-1	7-12-1-3	4-4-0-2	L4
Edmonton	42	14	21	1	6	108	143	35	7-11-1-2	7-10-1-3	2-6-0-2	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Boston 7 Philadelphia 5
Buffalo 3 Carolina 2
Ottawa 6 N.Y. Islanders 4
N.Y. Rangers 1 Vancouver 0
Florida 3 Nashville 2
Phoenix 5 Toronto 1
St. Louis 3 Los Angeles 1
Edmonton 5 San Jose 2
Wednesday's results
Pittsburgh 5 Montreal 2
Anaheim 7 St. Louis 4
Chicago 4 Colorado 0
Tampa Bay 3 Washington 0
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Vancouver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

RANGERS 1, CANUCKS 0

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Stepan NYR (tripping) 0:48, Raymond Vcr (hooking) 18:26.
Second Period
1. N.Y. Rangers, Wolski 7 (Gaborik, Dubinsky) 7:18 (pp)
Penalties — Malhotra Vcr (hooking) 6:49, Kesler Vcr (cross-checking) 9:29, Staal NYR (tripping) 14:53, Drury NYR (delay of game) 16:06.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shots

Vancouver	11	9	11	31
N.Y. Rangers	8	16	11	35

Goal — Vancouver: C.Schneider (L,8-1-2); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (W,19-13-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-3; N.Y. Rangers: 1-3.
Att. — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

COYOTES 5, LEAFS 1

First Period
1. Phoenix, Vrbata 9 (Whitney, Ekman-Larsson) 2:05 (pp)
Penalties — Kulemin Tor (high-sticking), Yandle Pho (hooking) 0:49, Phaneuf Tor (hooking) 1:52, Whitney Pho (hooking) 4:07, Vrbata Pho (high-sticking) 11:44, Doan Pho (delay of game) 18:48.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Grabovski Tor (holding) 0:36, Morris Pho (holding) 19:33, MacArthur Tor (roughing, holding stick), Grabovski Tor, Fiddler Pho (roughing) 19:53.
Third Period
2. Phoenix, Doan 11 (Yandle, Whitney) 1:39 (pp)
3. Phoenix, Pyatt 11 (Yandle, Korpikoski) 4:52
4. Phoenix, Korpikoski 11 (Boedker, Turris) 9:43
5. Toronto, Armstrong 6 (Brown, Boyce) 16:08
6. Phoenix, Yandle 7 (Upshall) 19:19 (en)
Penalties — Beauchemin Tor (roughing), Belanger Pho (high-sticking, roughing) 5:33, Boyce Tor (interference) 13:07.
Shots

Toronto	12	5	12	29
Phoenix	4	8	9	21

Goal — Toronto: Reimer (L,4-2-0); Phoenix: Bryzgalov (W,16-8-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 0-5; Phoenix: 2-5.
Att. — 11,205 (17,135) at Glendale, Arz.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Stamkos, TB	31	26	57
D.Sedin, Vcr	25	30	55
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	46	55
St. Louis, TB	18	35	53
B.Richards, Dal	18	32	50
Zetterberg, Det	16	33	49
Perry, Ana	22	25	47
Eriksson, Dal	16	31	47
Kopitar, LA	15	30	45
Ovechkin, Wash	15	30	45
Sharp, Chi	25	19	44
Duchene, Col	18	25	43
E.Staal, Car	21	21	42
Byfuglien, Atl	16	25	41
Lidstrom, Det	11	30	41
Kesler, Vcr	24	17	41
Letang, Pgh	7	33	40
Iginla, Cal	18	21	39
Datsyuk, Det	12	27	39

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
EL PASO DIABLOS — Signed RHP Wardell Starling and INF Gerardo Avila.
FORT WORTH CATS — Signed RHP Adam Kramer.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Traded OF Argelis Nunez to Lake County (North American) for OF Josh Short.
SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS — Released RHP Matt Zachary.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Promoted general manager Michael Pfaff to president and general manager.

BASKETBALL

NBA
TORONTO RAPTORS — Signed G Sundiata Gaines to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

NFL
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Named Pat Shurmur coach.
DENVER BRONCOS — Named John Fox coach.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Yamon Figurs and RB Joe Tronzo to reserve/futures contracts.

CFL
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS — Named Corey Chamblin defensive coordinator. Promoted Brad Miller to special teams coordinator.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed CB Brandon Stewart to a contract extension.

HOCKEY

NHL
DALLAS STARS — Assigned D Philip Larsen to Texas (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled F Mikkel Boedker from San Antonio (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned RW Brian Willsie to Hershey (AHL).

AHL
PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed F Ethan Cox.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Signed F Jamie Bates.

SOCCER

MLS
TORONTO FC — Traded F Chad Barrett to Los Angeles for future considerations.

LACROSSE

NLL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	1	1	0	1.000	13	7	—
Rochester	1	1	0	1.000	11	10	—
Boston	1	1	0	1.000	10	6	—
Buffalo	1	0	1	.000	9	10	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000	6	10	1

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	2	2	0	1.000	23	20	—
Washington	2	1	1	.500	22	23	1
Colorado	1	0	1	.000	10	11	1½
Minnesota	1	0	1	.000	10	11	1½
Edmonton	1	0	1	.000	7	13	1½

WEEK TWO
Tonight's game
(All times Eastern)
Minnesota at Washington, 11 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Edmonton at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP HEINEKEN OPEN
At Auckland, New Zealand
Singles
Quarter-finals
David Ferrer (1), Spain, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber (8), Germany, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Nicolas Almagro (2), Spain, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (1), 6-2.
David Nalbandian (6), Argentina, def. John Isner (3), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Thomaz Bellucci (7), Brazil, 6-2, 6-4.

ATP-WTA SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL
At Sydney, Australia
Yesterday's results
Men
Singles
Quarter-finals
Ernests Gulbis (3), Latvia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.
Viktor Troicki (4), Serbia, def. Richard Gasquet (5), France, 6-4, 6-4.
Gilles Simon, France, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-3.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.
Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Paul Hanley, Australia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Oliver Marach (3), Austria, 3-6, 6-2, 11-9 tiebreak.
Women
Singles — Semifinals
Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (1).
Li Na (8), China, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Doubles — Semifinals
Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Liezel Huber, U.S., and Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, 5-7, 7-6 (1), 10-6 tiebreak.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (3), Slovenia, def. Klaudia Jans and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-3, 6-1.

HOBART INTERNATIONAL
At Hobart, Australia
Singles — Second Round
Marion Bartoli (1), France, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.
Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.
Klara Zakopalova (5), Czech Republic, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Sara Errani (7), Italy, def. Alicia Molik, Australia, 6-1, 6-0.
Angelique Kerber (8), Germany, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-3, 6-1.
Quarter-finals
Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Marion Bartoli (1), France, 6-4, 6-2.
Jarmila Groth (6), Australia, def. Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, 6-1, 6-2.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Sara Errani (7), Italy, 6-1, 6-3.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.

NFL

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
Tomorrow's games
(All times Eastern)
AFC
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.
NFC
Green Bay at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sunday's games
NFC
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
AFC
N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

SUPERDRAFT SELECTIONS
First Round
1. Vancouver, Omar Salgado, f, U.S. U-20 national team; 2. Portland, Darlington Nagbe, m, Akron; 3. D.C. United, Perry Kitchen, m, Akron; 4. Chivas USA, Zarek Valentin, d, Akron; 5. Philadelphia, Zac MacMath, g, Maryland; 6. New England, A.J. Soares, d, California; 7. Houston, Kofi Sarkodie, d, Akron; 8. Vancouver, Michael Nanchoff, m, Akron; 9. Chicago, Jalil Anibaba, d, North Carolina; 10. Kansas City, C.J. Sapong, f, James Madison.
11. Houston (from Seattle via Portland), Will Bruin, f, Indiana; 12. Columbus, Rich Balchan, d, Indiana; 13. New York, Corey Hertzog, f, Penn State; 14. Chivas USA (from Real Salt Lake), Victor Estupinan, f, LDU Quito (Ecuador); 15. Columbus (from San Jose), Justin Meram, f, Michigan; 16. Los Angeles, Paolo Cardozo, m, Quilmes AC (Argentina); 17. Dallas, Bobby Warshaw, d, Stanford; 18. Colorado, Eddie Ababio, d, North Carolina.
Second Round
19. Vancouver, Jeb Brovsky, m, Notre Dame; 20. Seattle (from Portland), Michael Tetteh, m, UC Santa Barbara; 21. Seattle, Juan Leone Cruz, d, SMU; 22. Portland, Chris Taylor, m, Tulsa; 23. Philadelphia, Michael Farfan, m, North Carolina; 24. New England, Stephen McCarthy, m, North Carolina; 25. New York, John Rooney, m, Macclesfield Town FC (England); 26. Toronto, Demitrius Omphroy, d, California; 27. Seattle, Servando Carrasco, m, California; 28. Columbus, Cole Grossman, m, Duke; 29. Seattle, Bryan Meredith, g, Monmouth (N.J.); 30. New York, Tyler Lassiter , d, N.C. State.
31. D.C. United, Chris Korb, d, Akron; 32. Kansas City, J.T. Murray, d, Louisville; 33. San Jose, Anthony Ampaipitakwong, m, Akron; 34. Los Angeles, Hector Jimenez, m, California; 35. Dallas, Charlie Campbell, m, Louisville; 36. Colorado, Colin Givens, d, Michigan State.
Third Round
37. Vancouver, Bilal Duckett, d, Notre Dame; 38. New York, Billy Cortes, m, Maryland; 39. New England, Steven Perry, f, Notre Dame; 40. Chivas USA, Jon Okafor, m, Brown; 41. Philadelphia, Levi Houapeu, f, UMBC; 42. New England, Ryan Kinne, m, Monmouth (N.J.); 43. Toronto, Matt Gold, m, Ohio State; 44. Toronto, Junior Burgos, m, Cal Poly; 45. Chicago, Jason Herrick, f, Maryland; 46. Kansas City, Konrad Warzycha, m, Ohio State; 47. Seattle, Alex Caskey, m, Davidson; 48. Columbus, Bernardo Anor, m, South Florida; 49. Toronto (from Chicago), Joao Plata, m, LDU Quito (Ecuador); 50. D.C. United (from Los Angeles), Joe Willis, g, Denver.
51. Chicago, Davis Paul, f, California; 52. Real Salt Lake, Jarad Van Schaik, m, Portland; 53. Dallas, Scott Gordon, d, Lynn (Fla.); 54. New England, Alan Koger, f, William & Mary.

ITALY

ITALIAN CUP
Round of 16
Yesterday's result
Juventus 2 Catania 0

BIATHLON

WORLD CUP
At Ruhpolding, Germany
Women
15-kilometre Individual
1. Olga Zaitseva, Russia, 41 minutes 46.1 seconds (zero missed targets); 2. Andrea Henkel, Germany, 14.5 seconds behind (0); 3. Helena Ekholm, Sweden, 37.4 (0)
Overall World Cup Standings
(after 10 of 26 races)
1. Kaisa Makarainen, Finland, 459 points; 2. Helena Ekholm, Sweden, 429; 3. Marie Laure Brunet, France, 354
World Cup Individual Standings
(after three of four races)
1. Olga Zaitseva, Russia, 138 points; 2. Marie Laure Brunet, France, 132; 3. Valj Semerenko, Ukraine, 129

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	29	9	.763	—
d-Miami	30	11	.732	½
d-Chicago	25	13	.658	4
Atlanta	26	14	.650	4
Orlando	25	14	.641	4½
New York	22	16	.579	7
Indiana	16	20	.444	12
Charlotte	15	21	.417	13
Philadelphia	15	23	.395	14
Milwaukee	14	22	.389	14
Toronto	13	25	.342	16
Detroit	12	26	.316	17
Washington	10	27	.270	18½
New Jersey	10	28	.263	19
Cleveland	8	30	.211	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	33	6	.846	—
d-L.A. Lakers	29	11	.725	4½
Dallas	26	11	.703	6
d-Oklahoma City	27	13	.675	6½
Utah	26	13	.667	7
New Orleans	23	16	.590	10
Denver	22	16	.579	10½
Portland	20	19	.513	13
Memphis	18	21	.462	15
Houston	17	22	.436	16
Phoenix	16	21	.432	16
Golden State	15	23	.395	17½
L.A. Clippers	13	24	.351	19
Minnesota	10	30	.250	23½
Sacramento	8	28	.222	23½

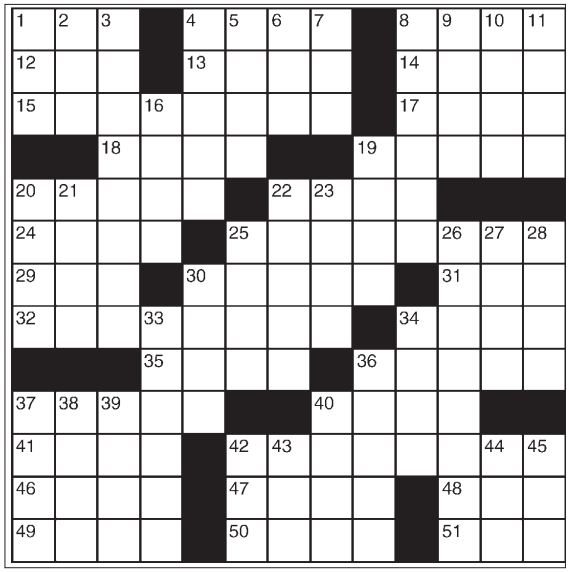
d-division leader
Last night's results
Minnesota 109 Washington 97
Oklahoma City 125 Orlando 124
Denver 130 Miami 102
Wednesday's results
Charlotte 96 Chicago 91
Indiana 102 Dallas 89
Atlanta 104 Toronto 101
Boston 119 Sacramento 95
Memphis 107 Detroit 99
San Antonio 91 Milwaukee 84
New Orleans 92 Orlando 89 (OT)
Oklahoma City 118 Houston 112
Phoenix 118 New Jersey 109 (OT)
Utah 131 New York 125
L.A. Lakers 115 Golden State 110
L.A. Clippers 111 Miami 105
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Houston at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.
New Jersey at Portland, 10 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	35	328	273	990	28.3
Stoudemire, NYK	38	370	243	990	26.1
Ellis, GOL	38	362	180	971	25.6
James, MIA	40	347	266	1015	25.4
Bryant, LAL	40	353	247	1009	25.2
Wade, MIA	38	332	257	954	25.1
Nowitzki, DAL	29	260	153	700	24.1
Rose, CHI	37	329	177	893	24.1
Anthony, DEN	30	249	203	718	23.9
Gordon, LAC	35	274	218	826	23.6
Martin, HOU	37	249	280	859	23.2
Westbrook, OKC	39	290	263	854	21.9
Williams, UTA	39	269	250	854	21.9
Griffin, LAC	37	308	188	808	21.8
Bargnani, TOR	32	265	124	693	21.7

Not including last night's games

Crossword



Across

1 Haven't paid yet
4 Battery measure
8 Sacred bird of Egypt
12 Coop occupant
13 Sandwich treat
14 Staff member?
15 Lots of power?
17 Huffed and puffed
18 First victim
19 Appears ominously
20 Christmas tree topper, often
22 Someone who's gonna get it?
24 Porter's "Let's —"
25 Total abstinence from meat and dairy
29 Curry of NBC News
30 Stogie
31 Old French coin
32 Considered
34 Clay-rich soil
35 Young horse
36 Insurrectionist
37 Distorted
40 Top-notch
41 Actress Perlman
42 Major French airport
46 Layer
47 Oil cartel
48 Meadow
49 Hourglass stuff
50 Lillian of silents
51 Melody

Down

1 Resistance unit
2 Tiny
3 Attractive
4 Purchase from Pat?
5 Exam format
6 Allow
7 Youngster
8 Natural
9 Philippine knife
10 Particular
11 Stitches
16 Help criminally
19 Tale weaver
20 Hebrew month
21 Zilch
22 German philosopher
23 "Zounds!"
25 "Livin' La — Loca"
26 Columbus' benefactor
27 Aching
28 Think (over)
30 Singer Sheryl
33 Frightened, in dialect
34 Carte
36 Kitchen pest
37 — and crafts
38 Actor LaBoeuf
39 Acute
40 A very long time
42 Pooch
43 Over (Pref.)
44 Mainlander's memento
45 Listener

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	6	2	8	5	7	4	9	3
8	4	9	1	6	3	7	2	5
7	5	3	9	4	2	6	1	8
9	1	7	2	3	5	8	6	4
6	8	4	7	9	1	5	3	2
2	3	5	4	8	6	9	7	1
5	7	1	6	2	4	3	8	9
3	9	6	5	1	8	2	4	7
4	2	8	3	7	9	1	5	6

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SMOOCHES, NAT

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MARIANA, TK, SKID

Rebecca,my one true love. No matter where you are in this world,how many oceans you cross,you can always look to the stars and know that i love you,you alone and no other forever. hope you have a wonderfull day. happy birthday **ETERNALLY YOURS, PUPPER**

Dear Frugen,
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you want to be successful with your project, you must get assistance. You have taken it as far as you can. Now, you must team up with someone who is an expert in the areas you know little about.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 As the Sun moves closer to the midheaven angle of your chart, you will find yourself thinking about your long-term ambitions. If you must work harder, make sure it's on something you love.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You seem to be in everyone's good books but cannot work out why. Does there have to be a reason? Maybe people just like you for who you are.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you tell a lie today it will get found out by the weekend, much to your embarrassment. Either tell the truth or say nothing at all. You can't fool all people, all the time.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may not understand why so many people are singing your praises, but you are smart enough to make the most of it. Leo just loves being the centre of attention, so milk the applause while you can.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Life may be a bed of roses but in just a few days time you will be faced by challenges that require you to make sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty, so don't get too comfy!

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Something unexpected will happen today that you'll have a hard time making sense of. Maybe it's not supposed to make sense. Maybe it's just "one of those things". Don't sweat it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It might be wise to spend some time by yourself today, if only to recharge your batteries before the next big challenge comes your way. Don't tell other people where you are going, just go.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may have to take a roundabout route to get to your chosen destination but your Sagittarian sense of direction will get you where you need to go, eventually.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't give away too much information today. With Jupiter transiting the communications area of your chart, there may be a tendency to say too much. Unwise words can be used as weapons against you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 At some stage today, you will realize that you are up against a force that is too powerful for you to defeat directly. You will have to use your head to win this particular conflict.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Someone you have always thought of as a rival will surprise you by an offer of friendship today. Should you accept? Of course you should.
SALLY BROMPTON

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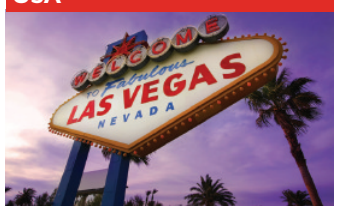

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